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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING January 1, 2007 AND MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY
A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATIO		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Truenorth Securities I	nc [	OFFICIAL USE ONL
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)	[	FIRM I.D. NO.
8200 E. 32nd Street North (No. and Street)	·	
Wichita, KS 67226		
(City) (State)	(Zip C	ode)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD David L. Strohm, Financial and Operations		
		Code - Telephone Number
B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION	N	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Re	port*	
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle	name)	
301 North Main, Suite 1700 Wichita, KS	67202	
(Address) (City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Margaret E. Hornbeck	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial states	
TrueNorth Securities, Inc.	, as
of December 31 ,20	07 are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
	officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:	
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My Appt. Expires 1/11 2-009	
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Notary Public '	cy of Sedgwick)
This report ** contains (check all applicable hoves):	
	ed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me or
(b) Statement of Financial Condition.	12008 by Margaret & Hombeck.
<ul> <li>☑ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).</li> <li>☑ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.</li> </ul>	
(c) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Pa	rtners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to	Claims of Creditors.
<ul> <li>☑ (g) Computation of Net Capital.</li> <li>☑ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirem</li> </ul>	conta Durament to Bullo 15a2 2
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Re	
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Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requ	
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited consolidation.	Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to	exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portion:	s of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

(A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF TRUENORTH, INC.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
WITH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

WITH

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Years Ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors

TrueNorth Securities, Inc.

We have audited the statements of financial condition of TrueNorth Securities, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of TrueNorth, Inc.) as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of operations, stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of TrueNorth Securities, Inc. at December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the supplementary schedule is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, L.C.

February 22, 2008

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# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2007 and 2006

ASSI	ETS

<u>-</u>		2007	2006		
Cash	\$	397,155	\$	163,372	
Commissions receivable Prepaid expenses		62,000 330		27,000 663	
Income taxes receivable, Parent		2,947		2,947	
	\$_	462,432	\$	193,982	

# LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Accounts payable Accrued expenses Income taxes payable, Parent	\$ 114,018  80,758	\$ 48,330 457 ———————————————————————————————————
Stockholder's equity: Common stock, par value \$1 per share;	194,776	48,787
authorized 100,000 shares, issued and outstanding 40,000 shares Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings	40,000 25,000 202,656	40,000 25,000 80,195
Total stockholder's equity	267,656	145,195
	\$ 462,432	\$ 193,982

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# STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

Years Ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

Revenues:	2007	2006	
Commission income Other income Interest	\$ 655,527 100,925 1,068	\$ 359,644 14,548 500	
	757,520	374,692	
Expenses:			
Payroll, payroll taxes and benefits General and administrative	440,949 113,352	309,516 77,333	
	554,301	386,849	
Income (loss) before income taxes	203,219	(12,157)	
Income tax benefit (expense): Current Deferred	(80,758) 	2,947 (1,700)	
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 122,461</u>	\$ (10,910)	

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# STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Years Ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

	Common Number of Shares	on Stock Amount		Additional Paid-in Capital		Paid-in			etained arnings		Total
Balance, December 31, 2005	40,000	\$	40,000	\$	25,000	\$	91,105	\$	156,105		
Net loss	<u> </u>						(10,910)	_	(10,910)		
Balance, December 31, 2006	40,000		40,000		25,000		80,195		145,195		
Net income				_			122,461	_	122,461		
Balance, December 31, 2007	40,000	\$	40,000	<u>\$</u>	25,000	<u>\$</u>	202,656	<u>\$</u>	267,656		

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# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years Ended December 31, 2007 and 2006

	2007	2006
Cash flows from operating activities:  Net income (loss)  Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash from operating activities:  Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	\$ 122,461	\$ (10,910)
Commissions receivable	(35,000)	
Prepaid expenses	333	(474)
Income taxes receivable, Parent		(2,947)
Deferred income tax		1,700
Accounts payable	65,688	14,059
Accrued expenses	(457)	(895)
Income taxes payable, Parent	80,758	(16,010)
Net cash from operating activities	233,783	(15,477)
Increase (decrease) in cash	233,783	(15,477)
Cash, beginning of year	163,372	178,849
Cash, end of year	\$ 397,155	\$ 163,372

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#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. BUSINESS OPERATIONS

TrueNorth Securities, Inc. (Company) was incorporated in the State of Kansas in 2000 and is a wholly owned subsidiary of TrueNorth, Inc. (Parent). The Company is a limited broker/dealer providing retirement plan investments to corporate customers. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). TrueNorth, Inc. provides investment advisory services and is a wholly owned subsidiary of The IMA Financial Group, Inc. The Company operates under the provisions of Paragraph (k)(1) of Rule 15c3-3 of the SEC and, accordingly, is exempt from the remaining provisions of that Rule.

#### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

<u>Cash Equivalent</u> – For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments with a maturity of three months or less at the date of purchase to be cash equivalents.

The company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts that, at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts. The Company believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

Revenue Recognition and Commissions Receivable – Revenue is recognized when services are performed. Commissions receivable are amounts due from investment transactions occurring prior to year-end but not received before year-end. No allowance is necessary as all amounts are deemed collectible.

Income Taxes - The Company files consolidated income tax returns with The IMA Financial Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries. Income taxes or benefits are allocated to the Company on the basis of its individual taxable income or loss, using a combined state and federal tax rate of 39%. The result of these allocations is reported on the balance sheets under the captions "Income taxes receivable, Parent" and "Income taxes payable, Parent."

Deferred taxes are provided on a liability method whereby deferred tax assets are recognized for deductible temporary differences and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards and deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences. Temporary differences are the differences between the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax bases. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted for the effects of changes in tax laws and rates on the date of enactment.

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# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

<u>Estimates</u> - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect: (1) the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, (2) disclosures such as contingencies, and (3) the reported amounts of revenues and expenses included in such financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Accounting Policies Not Yet Adopted – In July 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Interpretation No. 48 (FIN 48), Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. FIN 48 establishes standards for accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in a company's financial statements. The requirement of FIN 48 will first apply to the Company for its 2008 financial statements.

Management has not yet completed its initial evaluation of FIN 48 and has not yet determined what effect, if any, this will have on its financial statements.

#### 3. INCOME TAXES

The income tax provision differs from the amount of income tax determined by applying the U.S. federal income tax rate to pretax income for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, primarily due to state income taxes and non-deductible expenses. The deferred tax asset was expensed in 2006.

#### 4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is affiliated through common ownership with The IMA Financial Group, Inc., and its subsidiaries, (Affiliates) which include the Company's Parent, TrueNorth, Inc. The Company shares office space with its Affiliates and is allocated a portion of rent. Administrative, recordkeeping, operational, and other services necessary to conduct the Company's operations are provided to the Company by its Parent, other Affiliates, or employees of Affiliates. For 2007 and 2006, the Company recorded \$89,006 and \$75,502, respectively, of expenses related to these sharing arrangements. The expense is included with general and administrative expenses on the statement of operations. The Company owed its Affiliates \$921 and \$0 at December 31, 2007 and 2006.

Because the Company is under common ownership and management control with its Affiliates, its operating results and financial position may differ from those that would have been obtained had the Company been autonomous.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

## 5. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the SEC uniform net capital rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of a minimum amount of net capital and requires the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$264,379 and \$5,000, respectively. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was .74 to 1. At December 31, 2006, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$144,532 and \$5,000, respectively. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was .32 to 1.



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## COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## SCHEDULE 1 December 31, 2007 and 2006

		2007		2006
Aggregate indebtedness: Accounts payable	æ	114,018	¢	45,383
Accrued expenses	Ψ		Ψ	45,363
Income taxes payable, Parent		80,758		
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$</u>	194,776	\$	<u>45,840</u>
Net capital:				
Credit items:				
Common stock	\$	40,000	\$	40,000
Additional paid-in capital		25,000		25,000
Retained earnings		202,656		80,195
Total credit items		267,656		145,195
Deductions and charges:				
Other deductions		3,277	_	663
Total deductions and charges	_	<u>3,277</u>	_	663
Net capital	\$	264,379	<u>\$</u>	144,532
Capital requirements:				
Net capital	\$	264,379	\$	144,532
Greater of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or minimum stated net capital for broker-dealer subsidiary (\$5,000)		12,985		5,000
Net capital in excess of requirements	\$	251,394	\$	139,532
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	_	.74 to 1		.32 to 1

There were no liabilities subordinated to the claim of general creditors at December 31, 2007 and 2006.

There were no material differences between the Company's computation of net capital and aggregated indebtedness as reported by registrant in Part IIA of Form X-17A-5, and the above computation as of December 31, 2007 and 2006.

# Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, L.C. CPAs & Advisors

### Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control

To the Board of Directors TrueNorth Securities, Inc. Wichita, Kansas

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of TrueNorth Securities, Inc. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of TrueNorth, Inc.) (Company) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- (1) Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
- (2) Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or a combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2007, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and other regulatory agencies which rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, L.C.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Wichita, Kansas February 22, 2008

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